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NEMAHA, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1907

Mrs. J. F. LaFollete went to Lincoln Tuesday.

Geo. Keith this week put in a cement walk in front of Earle Gilbert's store.

Mrs. M. W. Knapp returned home Sunday after a few days' visit at Stella.

D. E. Littrell, who has been at Meadville, Mo., for a couple of weeks, returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Nace and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Murr, of Brownville, were guests of Mrs. Wm. H. Hoover Friday.

Miss Ruth Knapp visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webber, at Auburn, from Saturday until Monday.

Fred W. Tussey, who now lives in Oregon, visited his sister, Mrs. Weldon Shiveley, and old friends from Friday until Monday.

Uncle Billy Rossell presented us with some fine new potatoes Friday—the largest home grown new potatoes we have seen this year.

Mrs. C. P. Barker and Mrs. Gertie Galbraith went to Auburn Monday to see Mrs. Joe Harper, returning in the afternoon. Mrs. Harper is rapidly recovering.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smelser, Saturday morning, June 29, 1907, a fine boy. We hope he will live to grow as stout and hearty as his father and as good and handsome as his mother.

Mrs. I. N. Cooper, who has been at Kansas City, Mo., being treated for cancer, returned home Thursday afternoon of last week. The treatment helps her but it is feared will not effect a permanent cure.

A. L. P. Thompson went to Shenandoah, Iowa, Sunday, to attend a meeting of the Henry Field Seed Co., recently incorporated, of which Mr. Thompson is a director. He returned home Tuesday.

Miss Helen Hitte was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Woodward Saturday. Miss Hitte is one of the kindergarten teachers in the Omaha public schools, and is spending her vacation in Brownville with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Minick.

J. M. Alread, E. H. Laukemper and D. S. Cox of St. Deroine were Nemaha visitors Saturday. They went to Auburn, the first two to see the county superintendent and make their report, as they are members of the school board.

Mrs. C. P. Barker, teacher of class No. 3 in the Christian Sunday school, gave the members of her class a reception from 2 till 5 last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments of oranges and bananas were served. Those present passed a delightful afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed by Rev. G. W. Ayers for a tabernacle meeting at Howe, beginning August 1 and continuing two weeks. A large tent belonging to the state holiness association has been secured for the meeting, which will be in charge of Rev. Clark, an evangelist.

C. W. Sturgeon went to Hamburg, Iowa, Monday.

Mrs. Parsons of Verdon came up on the morning train and is visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Stiers.

Mrs. Wm. G. Lundy of Shubert, a cousin of C. P. Barker, was in Nemaha a few hours Saturday.

Tom Bath, jr., of Auburn visited his cousins, Ray, Todd and Daisy Clark, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Blake of Aspinwall precinct went to Omaha Wednesday to spend the fourth.

Miss Wilda Suter came down from Omaha Tuesday evening on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark.

Mrs. Bertha Horner of Omaha came to Nemaha Tuesday evening on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rumbaugh.

Friends of Rev. D. B. Lake will be pleased to learn of the honor conferred upon him by the Wesleyan University which has made him a D. D.

Will Keeling, Marshall Webb and Fred Hoover have decided not to move to Montana for awhile yet. They didn't get any of the land at the drawing last week. A Johnson man was the only one from Nemaha county that was among the fortunate few to get land.

County Superintendent Geo. D. Carrington, jr., was a Nemaha visitor last Friday. He met the school directors for the southeastern part of the county and received their reports. Mr. Carrington also talked politics a little on the side, as he is a candidate for reelection. He has made a good officer.

Train No. 127, from the north, was over three hours late Saturday night, getting here after 10 o'clock. The delay was caused by an accident that afternoon at Barney. A car had been left there with some dredging machinery, and in unloading it part of the heavy machinery fell on the main track. It took several hours to get it off, and this delayed the train going north as well as the one coming south.

Mrs. M. C. Scott has had about four dozen nice young chickens stolen recently. Most of them were large enough to fry and all were good size. A person who will do such an "ornery" trick as this is certainly deserving of a long term in the penitentiary—to rob a poor hard working woman of the chickens she has worked to raise, just as they were getting large enough to bring in some money.

The bridge at the Webber farm has finally been completed and is now being used. The county commissioners and the traveling public are in hopes no farther trouble will be experienced from this bridge for many years. A huge stone culvert has been constructed, with wide extended wings, built of heavy stones. The trouble heretofore has been that the bridge and the piling have washed out. It is thought there will be no more trouble.

A "Floater" Caught at St. Deroine

About 6 o'clock Tuesday evening C. J. Brown discovered the body of a dead man in the Missouri river at St. Deroine, and with his son got the body to land. The coroner was notified. About 10 o'clock Coroner Dillon and Sheriff Rohrs got to Nemaha, coming down in the doctor's automobile, but left it here and had Ed Knapp take them the rest of the way with a team. When they got to St. Deroine a coroner's jury consisting of E. H. Laukemper, Francis Noyes, Leander Noyes, Jas. Lemon, E. H. Knapp and John Gerdes was empaneled. The verdict was that an unknown man had been drowned, presumably while in bathing, as there was no clothing on the body.

There was no way to find out who the man was. It was thought he was between 25 and 35 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weight about 170, brown hair, sandy moustache, beard of about three weeks' growth. There were no marks of any kind on the body, not even a mole or a scar of any kind. The skin was beginning to slip in places. There were no indications of foul play.

The body was buried in the St. Deroine cemetery Wednesday morning.

Anderson-Sweet

Chas. A. Anderson and Miss Cora Athlena Sweet were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sweet, in Mystic, South Dakota, on Tuesday, July 2, 1907. They will be at home after Aug. 9, at Saginaw Camp, Custer, South Dakota.

The groom is the son of Wm. Anderson of Auburn and was born in this county, living here until three or four years ago, when he went to Mystic to take charge of the mining operations of the Auburn Gold Mining Co. Recently he has accepted a position as general superintendent of the Saginaw mines at a salary of \$150 per month, with a house furnished.

Charley's many friends in Nemaha unite with The Advertiser in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Theo. Hill Sells the Home Place

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Theo. Hill sold the home place in Nemaha, where John W. Ritchey is living, to James A. Stephenson. There are five and one-half lots and a house that cost to build \$3750. In addition to this there is a good barn, a well, chicken house, the lots are fenced, and a walk in front. The consideration was only \$1400. This is the cheapest place in town in our opinion. The house was built by the late Theo. Hill twenty-five years ago. It has been kept in good repair since then. Mrs. Hill was anxious to sell the place, as she needed the money for other purposes, and consequently was willing to make a sacrifice. She will build an addition to the rear of her millinery store room, as she needs additional room badly. Mr. Stephenson will not move to town for several months—probably not until next spring.

N. C. Jarvis is running a hot candy stand at Auburn this week, at the races.

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Rev. D. B. Lake now a D. D.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was recently conferred on Rev. Dennis B. Lake, of Elmwood, Nebr., and Rev. John Gallagher of Fairmont, Nebr., by the Wesleyan University at University Place, Nebr.

Pageker-Neal

"Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Neal announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian to John C. Pageker on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and seven, Peru, Nebraska. At home after July the fifth, Norfolk, Nebr."

The above announcement was received Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Pageker have many friends in Nemaha who extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Guy Thompson Breaks an Arm

Guy Thompson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. P. Thompson, broke his right arm above the wrist last Saturday. The little fellow was in the pasture and became frightened at some mules. He ran to the gate and as he was climbing over he fell and both bones in his forearm were broken. One bone ran through the flesh and skin. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were in Nemaha at the time, and when they were informed over the phone of the accident they had the boy brought in to the home of Dr. Frazier and the doctor reduced the fracture. The boy is getting along nicely.

Geo. R. Shook Dead

Mrs. A. L. P. Thompson received word last Saturday of the death of her brother-in-law, George R. Shook, at his home at Fruita, Mesa county, Colo. Mr. Shook died Tuesday, June 25, from a complication of heart and kidney trouble and other diseases from which he had suffered for over a year.

Mr. Shook was an old resident of this county, and for many years after the war, with his brother, John H. Shook, now of Auburn, conducted an extensive business in native lumber, wood, etc., in Aspinwall precinct. He moved from here to Goodland, Kansas, and from there to Fruita, Colorado. His many friends here will regret his death. He was 66 years of age.

Sunday School Officers Elected

At the semi-annual election of officers for the Methodist Sunday school, held last Sunday, the following officers were elected:

- W. W. Sanders, superintendent.
- Jno. W. Ritchey, assistant superintendent.
- Neva Russell, secretary.
- Essie White, assistant sec'y.
- Mrs. Rose Gilbert, treasurer.
- Grace Jarvis, organist.
- Mary Buel, assistant organist.
- Leona Liebhart, librarian.
- Hazel Vanderalice, assistant librarian.

The teachers are Jno. W. Ritchey, Mrs. Emma Ayers, Mrs. May Gilbert, Mrs. Lillian M. Allen, Mrs. Adelia Russell, Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Mrs. Lizzie Keeling, Mrs. Annie Maxwell, Mrs. Fannie Yackly and Mrs. M. A. Woodward.

At the Christian Sunday school the following officers were elected:

- Minnie May, superintendent.
 - Nora Aynes, assistant superintendent.
 - Ethel Sherwood, secretary.
 - Grace Peabody, treasurer.
 - Bessie Dressler, organist.
 - Daisy Clark, librarian.
- The teachers are John I. Dressler, Mrs. Ora Houtz, Mrs. Lou Moore, Mrs. Belle Dressler, Mrs. Belle Barker, Miss Maud Burns, Mrs. Eva Knapp.

Running a Binder with an Engine

Henry Dirks has bought a two horse oil cooled gas engine which he is going to attach to his binder. This will be quite an experiment and will be watched with interest. The engine will be mounted on a truck in the rear of the binder. We understand it has been tried at other places and worked successfully, especially in heavy grain and wet ground.—Johnson News.

All gasoline cans should be painted red and the word "Gasoline" painted thereon in large letters. You are liable to a fine if your gasoline can is not so painted, or if you put coal oil in a red can.

The Burlington paint gang was here the latter part of last week and the first of this and gave the depot and outbuildings a good coat of paint.